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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed11-16-60.....

X W O M N EFF: 8/28/78
WSCR (8-12-81) X W C D Q (Eff: 8-14-67)

Call letters XW D E E

Station location Hamden, Connecticut

GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 5-24-78 EFF: 6-30-78)

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (BAP 5-13-60; EFF:

Name of licensee X VINCENT DE LAURENTIS

6-30-60

Transmitter location 473 Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut (BL-11-16-60)
X North end of Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut (BP-6-17-59)

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Main studio location 473 Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Conn. (BL-11-16-60)
X North end of Denslow Hill Road, Hamden Connecticut (BP-6-17-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BP-11607	6-17-59	1220kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	8-17 2-17-60
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BR-8870 #1	2-25-60	Mod. of CP (BP-11607) for extension of completion date to 8-17-60.			
BP-486 EFF:	5-13-60 6-30-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Southern New England Broadcasting Corporation.			
BL-8001	11-16-60	1220kc	1kw DA	Day	11-16 4-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,607 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BTC-4157 EFF:	3-6-63 3-15-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Vincent De Laurentis, Phyllis DeLaurentis and Aldo DeDominicis to C-G Associates, Inc.			
BR-3937	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
Wire	1-21-65	Auth. remain silent thru			4-23-65.
Ltr. dated & rec'd 1-26-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-1R1 trans. is now installed & in oper.					
Ltr.	5-3-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 8-1-66.			
BR-3937	7-31-67	1220kc	1kw-DA	Day	7-31 4-1-69
BTC-5370	7-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of C-G Associates, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Stuart M. Caden and Richard J. Greene to Linden Broadcasting Corporation.			
BR-6597	3-19-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
		1220kc	1kw-DA	Day	3-19 4-1-69
BR-3937(S)	3-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-72
Comtel	12-7-70	PSA	500w		
BR-3937(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3937(L)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BS-3937(L)	10-30-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C D Q

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-3937(S)	5-24-78	Renewal	of License		4-1-81
BAL-9303 EBSA	5-24-78 8/28/78	VOL. AL	6-30-78		
E B S A	8-12-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters NEW W.D.E.E.Name VINCENT DE LAURENTIS
(P.O. - Avon Drive, Orange, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,607	10-1-57	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-17-59
Rec'd	10-1-57	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
Filed	10-1-57	Frequency - 1220kc	Field meas equip.; DA-&	
		Power - 250w 1kw DA-D	non-DA proof; permittee	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	shall install and adjust	
		Trans. location - 0.25-mi East of North end	suitable filter circuits	
		of Denslow Hill Road,	or other equipment at	
		Hamden, Connecticut	station WELI.	
		Studio location - To be determined,	DOCKET NO. 12412	
		Hamden, Connecticut	AFTER HEARING	
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio.		
		Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd		
		Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co.		
AMENDMENT	3-6-58	AMENDED to increase power to 1kw; install		
R & F	3-7-58	directional antenna(DA-D); make changes in		
		ground system; change type trans.(COLLINS 20V)		
		specify studio location as "Same as transmitter"		
		& delete remote control oper. of transmitter.		

~~GATES-BC-2500~~
COLLINS 20V "

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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LettersName VINCENT DE LAURENTIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8870 R & F	1-14-60 1-15-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11607 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-17-60 to 8-17-60. Atty's: Fisher, Mayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED to	2-25-60 8-17-60
BAP-486 Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 4-27-60 4-27-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Southern New England Broadcasting Corporation. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-60 6-30-60
BL-8001 R & F	7-1-60 7-6-60	License to cover V.P. (BP-11,607 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-60

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W C D Q
Letters X W D E E

Name THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4157 Rec'd Filed	10-26-62 11-9-62 11-9-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Vincent De Laurentis, Phyllis De Laurentis and Aldo DeDominicis to C-G Associates, Inc.	GRANTED; EFF:	3-6-63 3-15-63
BR-3937 R & F	1-9-63 1-16-63	Renewal of License. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	3-26-63
BZ- Rec'd	12-27-63 1-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- John P. Southmayd	RETURNED- Engineering not in accordance Comm. Rules.	3-19-64
FR-3937 R & F	12-15-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	7-31-67
BTC-5370 R & F	6-13-67 6-20-67	Voluntary transfer of control of C-G Associates, Inc. (parent corp of lic corp) from Stuart M. Cadan and Michael S. Greene to Hamden Broadcasting Corporation Atty - J. P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-31-67

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6597 Rec'd Filed DM-7/18/67	3/30/67 3/31/67 6/13/67 AUG 29 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: J. P. Southmayd Engrs: H. W. Holt & M.C. Rice, Conn.	GRANTED	3-19-68
BR-3937 R & F \$480954 \$75.	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license Atty. John Southmayd	GRANTED	3-26-69
PRESS JAN 15 1969				
BR-3937 R & F PN Rec'd. PRESS JAN 20 1972	12-24-71 1-3-72 " " JAN 20 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty AMENDED 2-17-72 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-3937 R & F PN Rec'd Press	11-25-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 28 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP.

xThe Southern New England Broadcasting Corporation

Name Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3937 R&F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License Atty- John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	5-24-78
DEC 12 1977				
BAL-9303 R & F FORM 314 MAR 20 1978 PN FILED	2-16-78 2-28-78 5-10-78	Voluntary assignment of license to GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED EFF:	5-24-78 6-30-78
		(OVER)		

BAL-9303 Amended 5-2-78 re: stock of assignee; proposed financing; deferral of loan repayment; demographic & info

AMENDED 5-10-78 re: security interest no longer required for sale of sta.

Name: GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801126VV PRESS	980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-12-81 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems & programming	1/10 2/20/81 ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

